



# राजपत्र, हिमाचल प्रदेश

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**GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH**

**LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT**

**NOTIFICATIONS**

*Simla-2, the 31st August, 1970*

**No. 1-8/70-LSG.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 255 and 273 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act, 1968 (Act No. 19 of 1968), the Administrator (Lieutenant Governor), Himachal Pradesh, proposes to make the following draft rules, entitled as the rules regulating the construction and maintenance of latrines and urinals by the Municipalities in Himachal Pradesh, and the same are hereby published in the Official Gazette for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and a notice is hereby given that these draft rules will be taken into consideration after 30 days from the date of publication in the Gazette.

If any person affected thereby, desires to make any objection, or has any suggestion to make, regarding these draft rules, he can send the same to the Secretary, Local Self Government to Himachal Pradesh Government, before the expiry of the above period. The objection or suggestions, if any, so received, will be taken into consideration before making such rules.

## DRAFT RULES

### RULES REGULATING THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF LATRINES AND URINALS BY THE MUNICIPALITIES IN HIMACHAL PRADESH UNDER SECTION 124(4) OF HIMACHAL PRADESH MUNICIPAL ACT, 1968

**1. Short title and commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called the Regulating of Construction and Maintenance of Public Latrines and Urinals by the Municipalities in Himachal Pradesh Rules, 1970.

(2) They shall come into force with immediate effect.

**2. Definitions.**—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “Municipality” means a Municipal Committee or Notified Area Committee established by or under the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act, 1968 or Municipal Corporation established by or under the Capital of Himachal Pradesh (Development and Regulation) Act, 1968 or by or under any other enactment made in this behalf subsequently.

(b) Words and expressions used but not defined in these rules shall have the meaning assigned to them in the above Acts.

**3. Conditions for construction of latrines and urinals.**—(1) Every Municipality shall in consultation with the Municipal Medical Officer of Health or the District Medical Officer of Health, as the case may be, select proper and convenient places for construction of public latrines and urinals (water borne and flush-type). Where there is a difference of opinion, between the Municipality and the Municipal Medical Officer of Health or the District Medical Officer of Health, as the case may be, the matter shall be referred to the Deputy Commissioner, whose decision shall be final.

**Note.**—If a whole-time Municipal Medical Officer of Health with Director of Public Health qualifications is employed by the Municipality, consultation with such officer alone shall be necessary.

(2) The public latrines and urinals shall be constructed by the Municipality at the places so selected in such a manner as to screen persons using the same and filth lying therein from the view of the persons passing by or residing in the neighbourhood and shall be kept clean and in proper order by the Municipality.

**4. Rules to be general.**—These rules shall be general for all the Municipalities.

**5. Repeal and savings.**—Any rules corresponding to these rules in force immediately before the commencement of these rules and applicable to the Municipalities to whom these rules apply are hereby repealed:

Provided that any order made or action taken under the rules so repealed shall be deemed to have been made or taken under the corresponding provisions of these rules.

*Simla-2, the 31st August, 1970*

**No. 1-5/70-LSG.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 255, and 273 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act, 1968 (Act No. 19 of 1968) the Administrator (Lieutenant Governor), Himachal Pradesh, proposes to make the following draft rules, entitled as the Himachal Pradesh Municipalities (Making of Compost) Rules, 1970, and the same are hereby published in

the Official Gazette for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and a notice is hereby given that these draft rules will be taken into consideration after 30 days from the date of publication in the Gazette.

If any person affected thereby, desires, to make any objection or has any suggestion to make, regarding these draft rules, he can send the same to the Secretary, Local Self Government to Himachal Pradesh Government, before the expiry of the above period. The objections or suggestions, if any, so received, will be taken into consideration before making such rules.

### DRAFT RULES .

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Himachal Pradesh Municipalities (Making of Compost) Rules, 1970.

(2) They shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. *Definitions.*—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) "Act" means the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act, 1968 (Act No. 19 of 1968);

(b) "Municipality" means a Municipal Committee or Notified Area Committee of a Municipal Corporation.

(c) Words and expression used but not defined in these rules shall have the meaning assigned to them in the Act.

3. *Compensation.*—The amount of compensation under section 153 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act, 1968, shall be assessed in a year after taking into consideration the average price fetched by the sale of dung for the preceding five years.

4. *Location of compost depots and preparation of trenches, etc.*—(a) The compost depots shall be located at a distance of not less than 300 metres from the town inhabilitations.

(b) Trenches in the compost depots shall be arranged in rows. The size of each through shall be adjusted according to the quality of refuse likely to be available daily, so that one or more trenches are completely filled on any one day. The depth of a trench shall be 1 metre in all cases and the breadth shall vary from 2 to 3 metres and length from 3 to 6 metres.

(c) (i) In places where refuse and night soil are collected in a mixed state, the mixed refuse shall be dumped directly into a trench after removing inner-material like pot sherds, brick-bats, pieces of iron, glass etc. It shall then be spread evenly with long handed rakes and sufficient water sprinkled to make it moist. This procedure shall be continued till the trench is filled up to a level of about 0.30 metre above the ground level. The top shall be covered with 0.03 to 0.05 metre layer of earth.

(ii) In places where night soil and dry refuse are collected separately, at first 0.20 metre layer of dry refuse shall be spreaded evenly on the bottom of the trench. This shall be covered with a 0.05 to 0.08 metres thick layer of a thick emulsion of night soil. The procedure of alternate layering shall be repeated till the trench is filled up to a level of about 0.20 to 0.30 metre above the ground level; the top layer in all cases being the dry refuse. The top shall then be covered with 0.03 to 0.05 metre thick layer of earth.

(iii) In places where regular compost depots with trenches as specified in the preceding sub-rule cannot be established due to excessive rainfall or difficulties of procuring adequate facilities like land etc., composting

shall be done after proper mixing and moistening of the night-soil and dry refuse in 1 metre high over ground heaps and shall be covered with 0.05 to 0.0 metre layer of earth or plastered with cow dung and/or earth plaster.

The compost shall not be used earlier than 4 months from the date the trench is completely filled up, except under the advice of the Agriculture Department.

**5. Rules to be general.**—These rules shall be general for all Municipalities.

**6. Repeal and saving.**—Any rules corresponding to these rules in force immediately before the commencement of these rules and applicable to Municipality to whom these rules apply are hereby repealed:

Provided that any order made or action taken under the rules as repealed shall be deemed to have been made or taken under the corresponding provisions of these rules.

*Simla-2, the 1st September, 1970*

No. 2-1/69-LSG.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 read with section 5 of the Capital of Himachal Pradesh (Development and Regulation) Act, 1968 (Act No. 22 of 1969), the Administrator (Lieutenant Governor), Himachal Pradesh is pleased to appoint and constitute the Simla Municipal Corporation as under:—

1. Shri R. K. Anand, I.A.S.	Administrator
2. Chief Engineer (I), H.P. PWD, Simla	Member
3. Chief Engineer, Department of Multipurpose Projects and Power, Himachal Pradesh, Simla	Member
4. Director of Health Services, Himachal Pradesh, Simla	Member
5. Inspector General of Police, Himachal Pradesh, Simla	Member
6. Chief Conservator of Forests, Himachal Pradesh, Simla	Member
7. Director of Tourism, H. P., Simla	Member
8. Command Liason Officer, Western Command, Simla.	Member
9. Under Secretary (LSG) to Himachal Pradesh Government, Simla.	Member
10. Miss. V. Bhan, Sadhowa Lodge, Simla	Member
11. Shri Sunder Ram Seth, President, Valmik Sabha, Simla.	Member.

By order,

D. B. LAL,  
*Secretary.*